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Grants available for Alaska Treaty of Cession projects

(Anchorage, AK) – The Alaska Historical Commission is accepting grant proposals to prepare for the 150th anniversary of the Alaska Treaty of Cession in 2017. These grants are available for projects that will contribute to understanding the history and significance of the transfer of Alaska from Russia. Proposals are encouraged for historic research and publication projects, restoration of significant historic properties, community projects and programs, heritage tourism development, planning and public education projects.

A total of \$100,000 is available. A grant request may not exceed \$15,000 and must be matched one-to-one. Applications must be postmarked, e-mailed, or delivered by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2016.

The application is available at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/designations/150Anniversary>. For more information, call 907-269-8714, e-mail oha@alaska.net or write to the Alaska Historical Commission, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1310, Anchorage, AK 99501-3565.

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